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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - ME SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC

REF: GENEVA 5339

1. CURRENT STATUS OF CND'S SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC
IN NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. KANDEMIR (DND) ADVISES THAT ALL FIVE MEMBERS HAVE NOMINATED
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO SUBCOMMISSION AS FOLLOWS: TURKEY - KIRCA;
AFGHANISTAN - MOHAMMAD YAHYA (MARUFI); IRAN - AZARAKHSH;
PAKISTAN - ORAKZAI; SWEDEN - NORBERG. ADDS THAT PRESENT PLAN
IS FOR ECOSOC TAKE UP AND HOPEFULLY CONFIRM NOMINATIONS
AT ITS SESSION IN JANUARY 1974.

3. KANDEMIR INDICATES THAT DND IS THINKING IN TERMS OF SUB-
COMMISSION'S UNDERTAKING TWO-WEEK STUDY TOUR IN COUNTRIES OF
REGIONAL MEMBERS AFTER ADJOURNMENT CND'S SPECIAL SESSION,
POSSIBLY IN MARCH OR APRIL 1974. HE ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT TIMING
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IS BY NO MEANS FIRM AND TOUR MIGHT TAKE PLACE LATER IN YEAR. IN

REPLY MISOFF'S QUERY, KANDEMIR NOTED THAT EARLIER PLAN TO HOLD FOUR-WEEK STUDY TOUR HAS BEEN ABANDONED FOR BUDGETARY REASONS.

4. SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSING PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF SUBCOMMISSION WITH AMBASSADOR KIRCA (TURKEY), CHAIRMAN AND MOVING SPIRIT OF OLD AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN ME. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF NOV 14, KIRCA NOTED HE HAS CONCLUDED THAT STUDY TOUR SHOULD FOCUS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECT, SINCE OTHERWISE THERE MIGHT BE UNPRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF SUCH MATTERS AS AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PARTICULAR COUNTRIES NEED TO ENABLE THEM COPE WITH DRUG CONTROL. SAID HE CURRENTLY PLANS PROPOSE THAT STUDY TOUR SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IN PARTICULAR ON (A) HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES ARE ORGANIZED, DEPLOYED AND EQUIPPED; (B) RESULTS THEY ACHIEVE; (C) STATUS OF THEIR COLLABORATION INTER-REGIONALLY AND WITH INTERPOL; AND (D) STATUS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ON BORDERS AND IN PORTS. NOTED HE ALSO PROPOSES, AS WAS DONE IN CASE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE LAST YEAR, TO ADDRESS DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE TO EACH GOVT IN ADVANCE OF STUDY TOUR. SAID HE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS WASH MIGHT HAVE AS TO TOPICS THAT MIGHT BE RAISED WITH PARTICULAR GOVTS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. BASSIN

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